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In re Application of Reynaldo A. OSORIO et al. Confirmation No.: 6618  
Serial No.: 10/783,723 Group Art Unit: 3733  
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FOR: **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF CANCELLOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As Amended)**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, the deadline for response being June 26, 2007 in light of the extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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